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JACOBS, et al.

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Examiner: R. Alvarez

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For: **E-MAIL SOFTWARE AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING  
ADVERTISEMENTS TO CLIENT DEVICES THAT HAVE SUCH E-MAIL  
SOFTWARE INSTALLED THEREON**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, please reconsider the rejection of the pending claims for reasons given below. In addition, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification at page 1 by inserting the following section immediately before line 11;

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The following co-pending, commonly-assigned identically-titled patent applications contain subject matter related to the subject matter of this application:

US Patent Application SN 09/668,331, filed 9/22/00;

US Patent Application SN 09/668,511, filed 9/22/00;

US Patent Application SN 09/668,514, filed 9/22/00;

US Patent Application SN 09/668,515, filed 9/22/00;

US Patent Application SN 09/668,553, filed 9/22/00;